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SUBJECT NO. 5.

Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation.

Messrs. B. Hanumappa, G. Rajappa and Siddavirappa, Bangalore city municipal council.

Summary of discussion.—The Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation* may be amended by raising the marriageable age of girls from 8 to 10 years and that of boys from 14 to 16.

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Mr. Siddavirappa added that the age limit should be raised from 8 to 10 in the case of girls as thereby education among girls would spread further.

Mr. Khadreppa said that it was inconvenient to enact such a law, as it might lead to increase of marriage expenses.

Reply of Government.—This is a matter in which Government cannot interfere unless the majority agree.

Note.—Votes were taken with the result that 70 were for raising the age limit to 10 years and 68 were against it, the total number of members present being 157.

Subd. The same proposal had been made in 1913 and when put to vote 68 were for and 71 against. The question was thereupon ordered to be filed. Though the 1st member has therein remarked that the age might well be raised to 10. If ordered a draft amending bill will be put up.

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2) Submitted for instructions whether any amendment may be made in view of the majority obtained at the last meeting of the Representative Assembly

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First Member)

3) The age is gradually being raised without our interference: If we were going to declare prohibited marriages invalid altogether, there would be some meaning in our going a little ahead of public demands.

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But as we do not mean to do any such thing — I do not see any use in our throwing stones and causing little ripples in the social pool

4) The question may be dropped.

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5) Drop. 20/7/15 Secy 22/7

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6) May this be recorded without sending a reply to the member concerned.

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7) Yes

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